

## VETO MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR.

Honorable W. W. Heath,  
Secretary of State,  
Austin, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

Austin, Texas  
September 28, 1934.

I herewith hand you H. C. R. No. 16 passed by the Legislature just adjourned which I have this day disapproved and vetoed. I am sure that the Legislature did not mean to say what this resolution says, and same was evidently the result of hasty and ill-considered deliberation.

Among other things this resolution says that:

"It is the opinion of representatives of the relief agency of this State that federal rules, regulations and standards set up by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration seriously hamper and hinder the sensible and economical administration of relief and expenditure of relief funds in Texas."

The resolution contains other references that in my opinion reflect upon the good intentions of the federal relief agency, and I cannot agree to the statement that the Federal Emergency Relief Administration has hampered or hindered the economical administration of relief and expenditure of relief funds in Texas. On the other hand, I respectfully disagree with such an idea and I am sure that such charge is not true in whole or in part. On the other hand, though there may have been mistakes in the administration of the relief fund, yet said mistakes can be laid at the door of the Texas Relief Commission far more than they can be successfully charged against the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

The Federal Government has been most beneficent in its benefactions to Texas and more than Seventy-Five Million Dollars has been given to our people in the different projects, and it is wholly unfair now, and in my opinion untrue, to charge the Federal Emergency Relief Administration with hampering or hindering anybody. On the other hand, in my opinion, they have not only not hampered or hindered relief in Texas but they have in every way cooperated and we hope that said cooperation and benefactions which our people will need now more than ever will continue, and such resolutions coming from our Texas Legislature will do our cause no good and I am sure that if the members of the Legislature had taken time to think they would not have passed this resolution which, to say the least, is largely impolitic and indiscretionate.

While I have approved every bill passed by the Legislature, I cannot give my sanction to this resolution and the same is therefore officially disapproved.

Respectfully,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.